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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 17, 2000, Sir: attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors, as well as a copy of the Notification.

The Surcharge of \$130.00 for providing the Declaration later than 30 months from the original priority date has already been submitted.

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